

Rocco will only refer to this childhood friend as The Republican.

RR

One hundred fifty billion spend on New Orleans and it still looks like a war zone. So, where'd the money go? Your friends in the Administration might have a vague idea.

TR

Like to know that myself.

RR

Into pockets is the short answer.

TR

Well, local officials liable to be corrupt anywhere, but that wouldn't explain...

RR

Those are the shallow pockets boys. They're flyshit. I mean the deep pockets, cronies of Bush and Cheney.

TR

You're way off.

RR

Uh huh. And those deep pockets have holes where much of the money falls into a pipeline to the Republican National Committee. It's called the endless loop in computer language.

TR

I can't do anything about your paranoid suspicions--also an endless loop, but the money will be accounted for. Every cent.

RR

Dream on MacDuff!

TR

Must be awful to be like you.

RR

Called The Reality-Based Community.